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AN ALEXANDER HAMILTON WANTED**Treasurer Wright Talks of Depleted Public Finances.****LOAN BILL WILL NOT WIPE OUT DIFFICULTY****Must Raise Revenue for Expenses or Public Work Will Stop and Salaries be Paid in Warrants.**

Treasurer W. H. Wright is looking for an Alexander Hamilton. It was Hamilton, according to Daniel Webster, who in the dark days of the early history of the American Republic, "smote the rock of public credit," causing a flood of revenue to leap forth. Wright is hunting for the rock and will smite it himself in the absence of a Hamilton, trusting to providence to produce the golden stream so badly needed by the almost bankrupt treasury of this Territory.

Since the suspension of payments of current expenses in coin, in the latter part of April, \$3,520.78 in warrants have been registered at the Treasurer's office, with no money in the vaults to cover them. These warrants bear a rate of 5 per cent interest and are discounted 3 per cent at the banks.

The Treasury is running behind at the rate of \$80,000 per month and the date when the revenues from taxes will begin to come in, is in the distant November.

How to keep the wheels going during this interim is the problem that confronts Treasurer Wright.

He hears from various quarters, "Why don't the Treasurer do this?" "Why don't he not do that?" "People seem to forget," said Mr. Wright this morning, that the treasurer does not possess powers now that were his under the Republic. Then it would have been possible for the treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan. Or, he could call upon the Council of State and among them devise measures of instant relief. There is no such way open now. I am told to rely on the Loan bill. The Loan bill will not help matters at all. It is possible under the Organic Act for the Legislature to authorize loans for the erection of penal, charitable and educational institutions, wharves, roads and harbor and other public improvements. There is nothing in this allowing loans to be made for the payment of salaries, labor pay rolls or other current expenses. It is in these matters that we are now falling behind at the rate of \$80,000 per month.

"The present Loan bill is designed to cover specific improvements. The special matters covered by the items in the bill may go forward but that does not help us in current expenses. The Loan bill makes no provision for keeping up roads or paying salaries."

Treasurer Wright, some days ago sent to the heads of all the departments for a schedule of the money that will be needed for the payment of specific salaries and labor pay roll, during the month of June. From these estimates he will formulate a table of the expenditures to be made for the month and compare it with the pile of money in sight. He is certain that the total needed will exceed the amount of money available. The problem, then, will be to decide where to make a cut. Salaries must either be paid, part cash and part promise, or all public work must be stopped. Since the latter part of April, warrants have been issued in lieu of coin for supplies only. So far it has not been considered wise to attempt to pay labor rolls or office salaries in warrants.

The whole matter will be laid before the Executive Council next Monday by Treasurer Wright, with the details furnished by the heads of departments. It is probable that a special session of the Legislature will be found to be the only practicable solution of the difficulty.

The clamor of the public for an improvement in the condition of the streets; the urgent necessity of completing work now under way on streets which are in the worst possible state will be strong arguments against stopping public work altogether.

A special session to devise a revenue measure is advocated in many quarters.

THE PEOPLE CHEER JUDGE HUMPHREYS

Something not on the program occurred last night at the Orpheum, which showed conclusively what the general public thinks of the Advertiser's policy relative to the late troubles between the Circuit bench and the Bar.

The second act had just been finished and the class who always have to "see a man" between acts had made their departure, when Judge Humphreys entered the theater and walked across the room to where a friend was sitting. A roar of applause and vociferous hand-clapping from the gallery to the orchestra greeted the Judge's appearance, and this continued for some time after he had taken his seat. The spontaneous character of this reception left no question in the minds of those present as to the public sentiment favorable to Judge Humphreys.

TWO BAND CONCERTS.

The band will play the following selections at a concert in Emma Square this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock:

March—The Amer. Herbert Overture—Tancrède Rossini Intermèze—Russian Franke Selection—La Traviata Verdi Waltz—The Sylens Waldteufel Polka—A Good Kiss Coote "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Sunday afternoon concert program for the Capitol grounds at 3 o'clock, will be as follows:

Part I.
The Old Hundred.
Overture—The King's Lieutenant
Gloria—Twelfth Mass. Mozart Song—The Silver Path Beven Selection—Sullivan Songs (by request) Kappey
Part II.
Suite—Mascara Sullivan Ballad—Adieu, Marie Adams Gavotte—Intermezzo Lewis Grand March—Twenty-nine Years Berger
The Star Spangled Banner.

"THE BLACK FLAG."

Another good house enjoyed the Ellefso's performance last evening at the Orpheum. The Black Flag was well staged and acted. It abounds in both comical and melodramatic situations.

Mr. Ellefso, as the descendant of the patriarch Lazarus, kept the house in continual laughter, acting his part very creditably. Carl Berch as the victim of circumstances, could have gone through any privations with as devoted and as handsome a sweetheart as Miss Mabel Wiene proved to be. Watson as the Irishman gave a good example of character sketching. Miss Norton as the boy Ned, was quite good, but her specialties were hardly up to the excellence of her late performance. Adelaide Laird carried off her part well, showing that as an actress she is quite versatile.

This afternoon The Two Sisters will be played for the matinee. The Black Flag will be repeated tonight. Next week the Silver King and the Fatal Card will be played.

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WOULD RAILROAD HEALTH REPORT**Mossman Tries to Insert His Report in the Salary Bill.****TALKS FOR AN HOUR ON MERITS OF HIS REPORT****Gives Some Fine Points in Regard to Post Mortems—Dr. Pratt Also Comes in for a Little Dig—Pulling Teeth.**

Beckley did not arrive yesterday, so the House could not go to work this morning. Mossman appeared on the scene full of eloquence and the other necessary ingredients of speech making. He proceeded to hold forth on the merits of the Public Health Committee's report.

Akina started by informing the House that no business confronted the members. Mahoe arose to the occasion by moving that the House consider the different committee reports then on the table.

That put Makekau in mind of the Public Health Committee report, which is red with the gore of dozens of important Board of Health officials. A motion to consider the report carried, and Mossman immediately proceeded to talk.

"I was not here when this report was last discussed," began Mossman, preparing to make up for lost time. "I read in the newspapers what objections were raised against the report, and I will now proceed to answer them. The appropriation for the Board of Health asked for by the Governor, was given in a lump sum, and it has been through our faithful work alone that we have finally succeeded in itemizing the appropriation. I did not confer with the President of the Board relative to this report, but I received several letters from the Board's secretary. I have heard from various outside sources, and complaints have been quite numerous to that the different Board officers and doctors were not doing their duty. Taking this evidence I do not consider it necessary to hear what the Board has to say for itself as such an action would be nothing but a waste of time.

"There was an Executive Officer in the Board of Health until W. O. Smith became president, when, having a friend whom he wanted to help out, he created the office and his friend no longer went to work. Take the present Executive Officer. Why, the secretary does all his work, besides all his own, for Dr. Pratt does little or no work. Look at the Sanitary Officer, who takes a little spin around town for an hour or so, and then comes in and writes out his report. Why, the hardest part of all his work is drawing his \$175 every month. There is the aid to the bacteriologist, who receives very little pay. He occupies quite an important position for he makes up the medicine at the doctor's commands, and at times even has to pull teeth. The amount of the salary, should equal the amount of the work, and had this been a white man, he would have been drawing much larger pay than he does at present.

"Another thing which I think is useless is all these post mortem examinations. These doctors hold them just for experiment, and it's nothing but cruelty. What is the good of cutting up the body unless you want to restore life, a thing which they have never succeeded in doing. What I say is that when a man is dead, bury him and do not bother him any more by cruelly cutting him up as these doctors are always doing."

"Excuse me," broke in the Speaker, "but this is not time to open the flood gates of oratory on all these items. That is all right in its place and we will listen to it by and by, but at present we are discussing whether or not we shall adopt the report."

Mossman failed to fathom the depth of Akina's discourse, so he went merrily on his way.

Finally a motion to consider the report item by item was lost. Before the report could be adopted, a motion to adjourn was carried, and the day was saved.

FALVEY GETS GOLD MEDAL

Contrary to expectations, Dan Falvey won the gold medal in the third pentathlon contest last night. The first place honors were conceded to either Clark or Moon, but Falvey had been saving wood on the quiet so that he completely shattered predictions and won as he pleased. Clark surpassed himself, but Moon

turned out to be a decided disappointment, failing even to come up to his former score. Some of his performances were quiet meritorious, but in the final wind-up, he fell down badly. The four best scores in the first two contests, are as follows:

First Contest—1. Elerath, 413½; 2. Clark, 408½; 3. Falvey, 394; 4. Moon, 331.

Second Contest—1. Clark, 458½; 2. Moon, 418½; 3. Kerr, 350; Alameda, 367½.

Last night's records were:
Pull-up, Falvey, 28 times; snap over spring, Moon, 7 feet 7 inches; high jump, Moon, 5 feet 5 inches; three broad jumps, Moon, 29 feet; rope skip, Clark, 2:37 4-5.

The final score last night was as follows:
Falvey, 511½; Ben Clarke, 471; Kerr, 438½; Moon, 413½; Boyle, 403; W. King, 388½; Jenkins, 294; Girvin, 281; W. Hellbron, 261; La Rue, 250; Shunk, 211; Hershberg, 171; Oss, 170.

PROBATE FOR MONDAY**ORDER FILED EXTENDING TERM TWELVE DAYS****Bill of Exceptions in Case of Henry Smith vs. Hamakua Co.—Other Papers Filed.**

All probate matters set for Monday will be taken up by Judge Humphreys at 10 o'clock of that day.

Probate matters set for this time are: Estate of Fred B. Out, accounts and discharge; estate of Kenuka, Res. proof of will; estate of Lolekua, administration; guardianship of Alex. M. Moore, appointment; Hulia Makai, adoption; guardianship W. W. Hart, final account.

In the matter of the estate of W. R. Luce, the will of deceased has been admitted to probate and Alice Maud Gaskell Luce appointed administrator with the will annexed.

The following order by Judge Humphreys was placed on file today: It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court proper that this order should be made, it is ordered that the May, A. D. 1901 term of this Court be and the same is hereby extended for the period of twelve days from the first day of June, A. D. 1901.

By consent of counsel in the case, motion for a new trial in the suit of Henry Smith vs. Hamakua Mill Co., Ltd., was denied pro forma by Judge Humphreys this morning. Exception to the ruling was taken and allowed, together with a bill of exceptions in the case, to the Supreme Court.

THOSE SILVER PAYMENTS

Payments are being made at the Treasurer's office this month, one-fourth in silver and three-fourths in gold. The currency of silver coins down town is perceptibly greater today on this account.

When asked if the silver payments, signified anything unusual, Treasurer Wright said, "No, nothing unusual at all."

"Once every three or four months we pay part in silver, to get rid of the accumulation that comes in in the course of business. The people do not protest against taking silver and it goes easily at par with gold."

FIRE CLAIMS COMMISSION

The Fire Claims Commission put in the forenoon upon the case of S. Shimamoto, continued from yesterday. The attorneys for the government in this case were granted a week's time in which to prepare some new evidence furnished by the Board of Health. This evidence will apply to several other claims, all of which have been deferred one week.

Monday morning the Commission will meet as usual and take up the consideration of a batch of Japanese claims in the hands of Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan.

The Commission did not sit this afternoon.

Mail Service in Hawaii.

Washington, May 14.—The Postoffice Department has closed a contract with the Hawaiian Navigation Company for permanent steamboat mail service between Honolulu and points on other islands in Hawaii for a distance of 200 miles each way on an irregular schedule. The contracting company is directed to "notify Postmasters by telephone as far as practicable of arrival at landing."

According to the last sworn statement of the Pacific Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the total assets was only \$4,112,217. Half of one per cent of this would amount to \$20,561. It would take almost six times this amount to make \$118,000.

SHIP ARGUS FROM BREMEN COMES IN**Sailor Falls Overboard But is Soon Rescued.****REMOVES HIS CLOTHES AND SWIMS FOR SHIP****British Boat is One That Sunk Bark Iolani—Story of How Accident Happened.**

Captain Hunter of the British ship Argus which arrived from Bremen yesterday, reports a very uneventful and pleasant trip of 148 days. Last month on the 19th, a sailor named Jose Felco fell overboard from the poop rail while the vessel was running free.

A boat was lowered and forty minutes after the man fell, he was aboard the vessel again. He was picked up three miles astern of the vessel. As soon as he fell overboard he divested himself of all his clothes and started out after the ship. Less than an hour after the man fell, the ship, which had been brought up into the wind, was on her course again.

The Argus is the vessel which sunk the bark Iolani in April of last year. The Iolani was on her way from Hilo to San Francisco with a load of sugar and the Argus going to Portland.

The accident occurred just before midnight and the Iolani sank after the collision. Her crew and passengers were taken aboard the Argus and landed in Portland. Two Chinese who were of the crew of the Iolani, were kept aboard the Argus and Captain Hunter thought he would never get rid of them. They had been shipped here for the round trip on the Iolani.

Captain Hunter finally got rid of the men by shipping them back to China after they had been with him over a month.

Lloyd on Plans for Street Improvement

T. A. Lloyd, the new Road Supervisor was in his office this morning "picking up," as he put it, "the strings where they were dropped" by his predecessor, Marston Campbell, who has been promoted to the office of Assistant Superintendent of Public Works. "The improvement of Liliha street will go forward with a force of sixty men and two lunnas," said he. "After that job is finished this force will be put to work on River street which is in need of attention. The Makiki crusher will be kept running and the macadamizing in the Makiki district will go forward. My purpose as outlined now is to carry forward the work already under way, when Mr. Campbell went out."

KINAU PASSENGERS

From Hilo, per str. Kinau, June 1—Col. W. H. Cornwell, O. Gumprecht, Mrs. S. I. Shaw, J. A. Byrne, Mrs. A. Miss L. Byrne, A. J. Campbell, John Ross, L. A. Andrews, E. W. Mullinger and wife, E. Biela, F. Buighelli, T. S. Kay, G. C. Akina, Master Leo Solomon, G. Konishi, A. C. Gehr, H. M. Whitmore, Mrs. Campbell, G. D. Russell, L. K. Akana, Ah Hook, Mrs. M. A. Flanders, L. Laing, wife and three children, J. F. McKenzie, wife and son, J. M. Coulson, P. Peck, H. P. Davies and wife, Mrs. Frary, W. Gray, Awana and wife, W. S. Nicoll, A. A. Braymer, Peter Keals Kathonua, J. A. Aheong, Sahml, Y. S. Sun, Miss Kate Cornwell, Mrs. W. H. Cornwell Jr., Mrs. H. N. Almy, D. H. Davies and wife, Willie Lucas, Akuna, Miss Flora Kani, W. E. Deverux, H. Howell, J. A. Tuthill, W. H. Shirley, B. S. Chace, H. S. Stino and 93 deck passengers.

Log of Fearless Twenty Four Hours

The Fearless started in to work on the morning of May 30th at 6:30 o'clock and kept at it as hard as she could work until 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. On Thursday morning she brought the bark Albert and the John Palmer in from sea and docked the schooner H. D. Bendixsen and bark Paramita. Then she started for Kanaupali with the German ship H. T. Glade in tow. At midnight Thursday she was off Kanaupali with her tow and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning she was on her way back from Molokai on the way across the Molokai channel.

the ship Jabez Howes was taken in tow and twenty hours after she started for Kanaupali the Fearless with the ship in tow was in the harbor. Then the work of bringing in the vessels outside which had arrived during yesterday morning began. The George Currie was taken hold of at 1:30 and dropped in the stream at 2:15 p. m. At 2:30 the bark Kaulani was towed in and dropped at 2:50. The schooner King Cyrus was quite a distance off and the Fearless had to chase her but she was not a long while for the schooner dropped her anchor in the bay at 4:30. The British ship Argus at anchor outside delayed the Fearless in trying to get her anchor up. It took over an hour. Shortly before 6:30 the big British ship was brought in and at 6:30 the Fearless was tied up alongside the wharf after the biggest day's work ever done by her in Honolulu. Captain Brokaw was complimented on the quick work he did in bringing in so many vessels in such a short time.

JOURNAL BEING READ

The special committee of five appointed yesterday to investigate into the matter of the journal of the Senate, met yesterday afternoon but did not transact any business, owing to the lateness of the hour. Adjournment was taken until this morning.

It was not until after 11 o'clock this forenoon that the committee finally settled down to business. Four members of the committee divided themselves up into parties of two each and the one taking the interpreter and the other the assistant clerk as readers, they sat down to the tedious work of going through with the comparison of the original daily journals with the printed copies.

One half of the committee finished the first twenty days while the other half finished fifteen days. The remaining fifteen days will be read this afternoon and, if nothing is discovered in these, the work of the committee will have been useless, for nothing but minor corrections to the journal have so far been discovered.

This is the very last day that the committee will have during which to work for, on Monday, certified copies of the journal must be handed to the Secretary of the Territory for transmission to Washington.

The committee will continue its investigations this afternoon. The delay in the meeting of the committee this morning was caused by the fact that Secretary Cayless was summoned to appear before the Grand Jury. This body wished among other things, a complete list of the bills introduced in the Senate.

Mills Institute Literary and Music

A musical and literary entertainment was given last evening at the Mills Institute, by the teachers and pupils of that institution. The affair was under the direction of Messrs. E. Russell, G. B. Turner and H. F. Sturtevant. The following program was rendered:

1. Chorus—Whistling Farmer Boy.
2. Oration—Some Differences Between the Anglo-Saxons and the Asiatics.
3. Floral Acrostic.
4. Instrumental Trio.
5. Exercise—The Light of Ages.
6. Song—The Bootlace Brigade.
7. Oration—What the Chinese in Honolulu can do for China—Yeong In.
8. Chorus—The Foaming Sea.
9. Illuminated Club Swinging.
10. Song—Burlesque Band.
11. Oration—China's Need of Western Education—Ping Lin.
12. Chorus—Cretion.
13. Dumb Bells.
14. Scene from Julius Caesar—Kwi.

The audience was composed of the leading educational sympathizers of the city and the efforts of the young people were praised and applauded generously.

The Mills Institute was founded nine years ago by Rev. F. W. Damon and at present is attended by sixty-four Chinese pupils. During the present year, seventy boarding students and twenty-nine outsiders have been in attendance.

The concert last night was followed by a social at which refreshments were served.

Dickey Davies and wife nee Miss Jessie Kirkland of Kahului arrived in the Kinau this afternoon. They were married at Kahului yesterday at noon by Rev. Mr. Beckwith. A large party of friends met them at the wharf on arrival.

In the House this morning a petition was introduced by Gillilan in behalf of the Charleston Exposition praying that the Legislature would consider the matter with favor. The petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

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GOVERNMENT BARN GO UP IN SMOKE**About \$5000 Worth of Hay and Grain Destroyed.****WILEI SCENE OF A VERY HOT FIRE TODAY****Origin of Flames Unknown—Water Could Not be Secured When Wanted by Department.**

All the hay in the sheds at the government corral at Wilei was consumed by fire this morning. The loss will amount to over \$5000.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the mauka hay shed at the corral. There were fifty-seven tons of hay stored there and the fire spread so quickly that no effort was made to save the shed or its contents. The stockmen at the corral turned their attention to the larger shed in which was stored a larger quantity of hay and feed.

The brisk wind blowing at the time the fire started soon spread the flames to this building and a small barn standing between, and before the fire department arrived all three of the buildings were a mass of flames. After the arrival, it was about seven or eight minutes before they could get water and, in this time the flames were playing havoc with the hay. When the water did come, it was with little force but strong enough to stop the further spread of the flames. In a shed right near the blazing barns was stored a big amount of oil. Had this caught, the loss would have been much greater than it was.

No explanation of the origin of the fire can be given. It started in an open shed under which hay was piled in bales. An investigation will be held to try and determine the cause of the fire, if possible.

Fresh butter; new potatoes. Blue 911.

LESS THAN \$1000 IS LEFT

When Interpreter Wise of the House of Representatives came to draw his weekly salary today, there was some hesitation on the part of the Treasury officials.

"What's the trouble," said Johnny. "We are getting rather shy of the wherewithal," answered the clerk. On questioning further, Wise found out that less than \$1000 is left of the \$30,000 appropriation made three weeks ago. At the present outlook, another bill will have to be passed to pay the officials of both houses.

Lon Agnews has at last decided to re-enter the ring for one more fight, so that all challenges in these islands will be hushed up. An unknown flat performer has offered to fight Agnews a 20-round go for \$1000 a side, the fight to take place two weeks after Jun 11th. The money was to have been posted yesterday at noon, but the soldiers failed to show up with their coin. A promise was made to have the money ready for June 11th. In the meantime Agnews is exercising daily.

Mrs. H. N. Almy returned from Hilo today in the Kinau, where she has been stopping for the past four weeks.

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